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Applicants

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Title

Isolated and Recombinant Antimicrobial Peptides

Thrombocidin-1 (TC-1) and Thrombocidin-2 (TC-2) or

Variants Thereof

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

Sheridan Snedden

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 11, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 11, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 11, 2003.

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